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In re Application of:
Maharaj Mukherjee

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Application No.: 10/604,585

Group Art Unit: 2184

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: DYNAMICALLY
CONFIGURABLE FAULT
TOLERANCE IN AUTONOMIC
COMPUTING WITH MULTIPLE
SERVICE POINTS

Date: December 19, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
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| Re Applic of | Maharaj Mukherjee |
| Docket No. | FIS920030265 |
| Serial No. | 10/604,585 |
| Filing Date | 07-31-03 |
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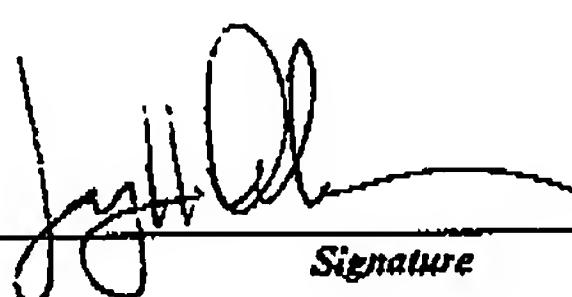

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| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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